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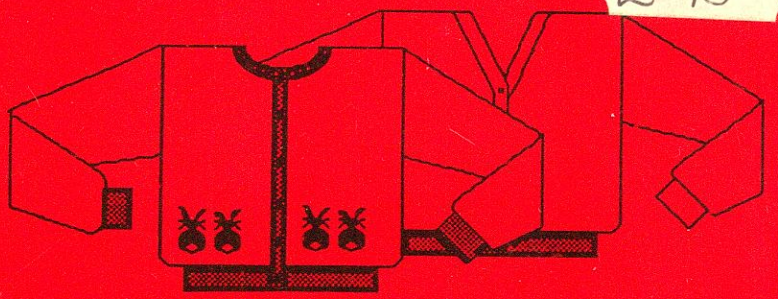

SIZES 20 TO 50 INS

3 PLY

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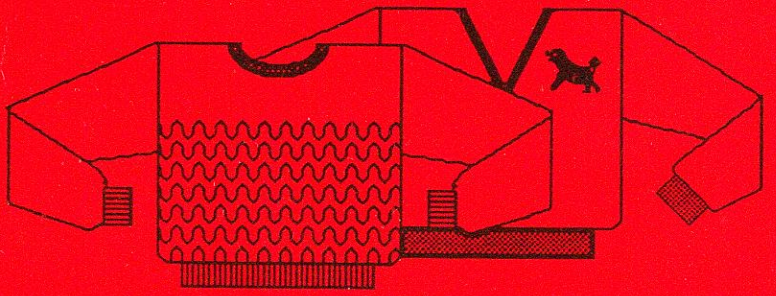
DOUBLE KNIT

Revised Edition



DROP SHOULDER SWEATERS AND CARDIGANS

INTRODUCTION

This book contains a selection of the ever popular Drop-shoulder style in sizes 20 to 50 inch chest measurements. The basic patterns have been compiled in 3ply, 4ply and Double Knitting yarns for use with standard gauge knitting machines. You will find that the last two sizes of the 3 ply pattern requires more than 200 needles; however, these could be knitted in two sections disguising the join with a cabled panel or a length of braid.
Before you start knitting, pencil in a circle around all the relevant figures for the size you are knitting, thus avoiding any mistakes. You may then rub out your pencil marks when you need to knit a different size.

TENSION

Always check your tension carefully.
Amberyarn Ambergorra 3 ply. Tension 5 (32 sts and 48 rows to 10 cms measured over plain knit)

Amberyarn Academy 4 ply. Tension 6 (30 sts and 42 rows to 10 cms measured over plain knit)

Double Knit. Tension 9.2 (26 sts and 32 rows to 10 cms measured over plain knit)

HEMS

To knit the hem or Mock rib of your choice, cast on with waste yarn over the required number of needles and knit a few rows. Knit 1 row with the nylon cord. Set the tension to main tension - 2 and knit half the stated number of rows. Knit 1 row at the main tension for the fold line. Reset tension to main tension -2 and knit the remainder of the hem rows. Pick up the stitches from the first row. Pull out the nylon cord. Set RC to number shown for rib.

RIBBING

Cast on over the required number of needles in your chosen rib. Set both tensions at main tension -4. Knit the required number of rows for your rib. Transfer all the ribber stitches to the main bed.

DIVIDING FOR NECK SHAPING

To avoid a roughed up appearance to the knitting when you divide for the neckline shaping. Cover the gate pegs with a piece of scrap knitting and knit the needles you wish to hold down to A position, using a nylon cord.

PATTERN VARIATIONS

To change the look of the basic garment, stripes are an obvious way of using up some of your oddments. Experiment with toning shades using different widths of stripes, or alternatively introduce a few bright colours; you will be surprised at the difference this can make to a plain garment.

SINGLE MOTIF KNITTING

If you have an electronic or punchcard machine, you can introduce single motifs as a feature to any part of the garment. With punchcard machines it may be necessary to move the knitting to a different position on the needle bed so as to arrange the motif where it would look best. Simply remove onto waste yarn and rehang the stitches in the required position.

FAIRISLE PATTERNING

To introduce bands of fairisle into the garment, turn the tension dial up one whole number while knitting the fairisle section. Return to main tension for the plain knitting.
Should you require to knit the garment entirely in fairisle, turn the tension up one whole number and it may be wiser to knit a larger size as fairisle knitting tends to tighten the fabric.

CABLES

Because the cable patterning will again tighten the fabric you should knit a larger size. The cables can be used effectively to form a yoke pattern or a border down the front of the round-neck cardigan.
Another variation is to work cables at random breaking the pattern with plain knitting between. Not quite so time consuming as an all-over design.

HAND ADORNMENT

There are many ready-made motifs in the shops that will add a little sparke to an otherwise plain garment. You car also enhance a design by embroidering some flower motifs straight onto the garment. First trace out the design onto some vilene and tack this in place on the right side of the garment.
Work your design using either wool or embroidery silks, highlighting certain areas with a little beadwork.
Trim away any surplus vilene when the design is finished.

BASIC MEASUREMENTS

SIZES																
	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
Side seam	cms	14	16	19	21	23	25	27	30	31	31	32	33	34	34	35	36
Long sleeve length	cms	17	19	22	25	28	31	34	37	38	38	39	40	40	41	41	42
Short sleeve "	cms	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	13
Amount of 3 ply	ozs	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	14	16	18	19	20	21	22	23
Amount of 4 ply	ozs	6	6	7	8	9	10	13	15	16	17	18	22	22	23	24	24
Amount of DK	ozs	7	8	9	10	12	14	16	17	18	20	21	22	24	26	28	30

Amounts given are approximate.
Should you wish to work in more than one colour, divide these amounts by the number of colours being used.
This will give you an approximate guide for the amount needed of each colour.
Please adjust any lengths to suit your own requirements adding or subtracting the number of rows required.
(See tension guide)

ABBREVIATIONS

RC.	- Row counter	ozs	- ounces	Ten	- Tension
ins	- inches	sts	- stitches	MT-1	- main tension minus 1 number
cms	- centimetres	beg	- beginning	MT+1	- main tension plus 1 number
inc	- increase	dec	- decrease	COR	- carriage on right of machine

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3 PLY BACK ALL STYLES

SIZES																	
	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		88	96	106	114	122	130	138	146	154	162	170	178	186	194	202	210
2. RC 000 knit hem xx rows		40	40	40	44	44	44	48	48	48	52	52	52	56	56	56	56
Turn up hem and reset RC to number shown for rib																	
or rib xx rows		20	20	20	22	22	22	24	24	24	26	26	26	28	28	28	28
3. Set to main tension Knit until RC reads		92	102	112	124	136	146	158	168	172	178	180	184	190	194	198	200
4. Place yarn markers on both edge stitches																	
5. Knit until RC reads		150	168	186	204	218	238	254	270	280	290	300	310	318	328	338	348
6. Cast off loosely																	

3 PLY ROUND NECK SWEATER

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		88	96	106	114	122	130	138	146	154	162	170	178	186	194	202	210
2. Follow instructions as for back to row		124	140	156	172	186	202	218	232	242	252	262	272	280	290	300	308
3. Shape neck by holding at the centre xx sts plus all needles at the left		12	14	14	16	18	18	20	22	22	24	26	26	28	28	30	32
4. Working on one half only Decrease at neck edge 1 stitch every 2 rows for xx times		12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	18	19
5. Knit straight at neck edge until RC reads		150	168	186	204	218	238	254	270	280	290	300	310	318	328	338	348
6. Cast off loosely																	
7. Return centre xx sts to working position and remove onto waste yarn		12	14	14	16	18	18	20	22	22	24	26	26	28	28	30	32
8. Work second half to match starting at row		124	140	156	172	186	202	218	232	242	252	262	272	280	290	300	308

3 PLY VEE NECK SWEATER

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		88	96	106	114	122	130	138	146	154	162	170	178	186	194	202	210
2. Follow instructions as back to row		92	102	112	124	136	146	158	168	172	178	180	184	190	194	198	200
3. Bring to hold all the needles at left of centre Working on one half only at neck edge dec																	
1 st every xx rows		3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
for xx times		16	12	4	2	8	20	21	20	19	25	22	21	29	28	27	29
then every xx rows		4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
for xx times		2	7	15	18	14	2	2	4	6	2	6	8	2	4	6	6
4. When RC reads		150	168	186	204	218	238	254	270	280	290	300	310	318	328	338	348
5. Cast off loosely																	
6. Work second half to match starting at row		92	102	112	124	136	146	158	168	172	178	180	184	190	194	198	200

3 PLY ROUND NECK CARDIGAN FRONT

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		44	48	53	57	61	65	69	73	77	81	85	89	93	97	101	105
2. Follow instructions as back to row		124	140	156	172	186	202	218	232	242	252	262	272	280	290	300	308
3. At neck edge Cast off xx sts Knit 1 row		6	7	7	8	9	9	10	11	11	12	13	13	14	14	15	16
At the neck edge dec 1 st every 2 rows for xx times		12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	18	19
4. Knit straight at neck edge until RC reads		150	168	186	204	218	238	254	270	280	290	300	310	318	328	338	348

5. Cast off loosely

6. Work second half to match Reversing all shapings

3 PLY VEE NECK CARDIGAN FRONT

SIZES																
	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1 Cast on xx stitches		44	48	53	57	61	65	69	73	77	81	85	89	93	97	101	105
2. Follow instructions as for back to row		92	102	112	124	136	146	158	168	172	178	180	184	190	194	198	200
3. At neck edge dec																	
1 st every xx rows		3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
for xx times		16	12	4	2	8	20	21	20	19	25	22	21	29	28	27	29
then every xx rows		4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
for xx times		2	7	15	18	14	2	2	4	6	2	6	8	2	4	6	6
4. When RC reads		150	168	186	204	218	238	254	270	280	290	300	310	318	328	338	348

5. Cast off loosely

6. Work second half to match
Reversing all shapings

3 PLY LONG SLEEVE

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		54	56	58	62	64	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	82	84	86
2. RC 000 knit hem xx rows		40	48	56	62	72	80	88	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
Turn up hem and reset RC to number shown for rib																	
or rib xx rows		20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
3. Knit at main tension, at the same time inc 1 stitch both ends every xx rows		6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
for xx times then		4	15	6	12	12	18	24	32	6	17	28	39	2	10	18	26
every xx rows for		7	0	6	6	6	6	6	0	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4
xx times		8	0	12	9	11	8	5	0	28	20	12	4	43	38	33	28
4. When RC reads		100	114	130	146	162	178	194	208	212	216	220	224	226	230	234	238
5. Remove remaining xx sts onto waste yarn		78	86	94	104	110	120	128	136	142	150	158	166	172	178	186	194

3 PLY SHORT SLEEVE

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		66	72	76	80	86	90	96	100	104	106	110	112	116	118	122	124
2. RC 000 knit hem xx rows		12	12	12	12	16	16	16	20	20	20	24	24	24	28	28	28
Turn up hem and reset RC to number shown for rib																	
or rib xx rows		6	6	6	6	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12	14	14	14
3. Main tension knit in pattern at the same time inc 1 stitch both																	
ends every xx rows		3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
for xx times then		2	4	8	6	6	11	12	18	17	22	2	4	4	6	8	12
every xx rows for		4	4	4	3	3	3	3	0	3	0	2	2	2	2	2	2
xx times		4	3	1	6	6	4	4	0	2	0	22	23	24	24	24	23
4. When RC reads		28	32	36	38	40	44	46	48	52	56	60	64	66	70	72	74
5. Remove remaining xx sts onto waste yarn		78	86	94	104	110	120	128	136	142	150	158	166	172	178	186	194

4 PLY BACK ALL STYLES

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		84	90	98	106	114	122	130	138	144	152	160	168	174	182	190	198
2. RC 000 knit hem xx rows Turn up hem and reset RC to number shown for rib		32	36	36	36	40	40	40	44	44	44	44	48	48	48	48	52
or rib xx rows		16	18	18	18	20	20	20	22	22	22	22	24	24	24	24	26
3. Main tension knit until RC reads		78	90	98	108	118	128	138	148	152	154	158	162	166	168	172	178
4. Place yarn markers on both edge stitches																	
5. Knit until RC reads		132	148	162	178	192	212	222	236	244	252	260	270	278	286	294	302
6. Cast off loosely.																	

4 PLY ROUND NECK SWEATER

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		84	90	98	106	114	122	130	138	144	152	160	168	174	182	190	198
2. Follow instructions as back to row		110	122	136	150	164	176	190	204	212	220	228	238	246	254	262	270
3. Shape neck by holding at the centre xx sts, plus all needles at the left		12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	16	18	22	24	26	28	32	34
4. Working on one half only at neck edge dec 1 st every 2 rows for xx times		11	12	13	14	14	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
5. Knit straight at neck edge until RC reads		132	148	162	178	192	212	222	236	244	252	260	270	278	286	294	302
6. Cast off loosely																	
7. Return centre xx sts to working position and remove onto waste yarn		12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	16	18	22	24	26	28	32	34
8. Knit second half to match starting at row		110	122	136	150	164	176	190	204	212	220	228	238	246	254	262	270

4 PLY VEE NECK SWEATER

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		84	90	98	106	114	122	130	138	144	152	160	168	174	182	190	198
2. Follow instructions as back to row		78	90	98	108	118	128	138	148	152	154	158	162	166	168	172	178
3. Bring to hold all the needles at left of centre Working on one half only at the neck edge dec																	
1 st every xx row for		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
xx times then		16	16	14	12	8	2	6	6	6	4	8	6	6	4	8	10
every xx rows for		4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
xx times		1	2	5	8	12	19	16	17	18	21	19	22	23	26	24	23
4. Knit until reads		132	148	162	178	192	212	222	236	244	252	260	270	278	286	294	302
5. Cast off loosely																	
6. Knit second half to match starting at row		78	90	98	108	118	128	138	148	152	154	158	162	166	168	172	178

4 PLY ROUND NECK CARDIGAN FRONT

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		42	45	49	53	57	61	65	69	72	76	80	84	87	91	95	99
2. Follow instructions as back to row		110	122	136	150	164	176	190	204	212	220	228	238	246	254	262	270
3. Cast off xx sts at neck edge Knit 1 row		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	16	17
4. At neck edge dec 1 st every 2 rows for xx times		11	12	13	14	14	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
5. Knit straight at neck edge unti RC reads		132	148	162	178	192	212	222	236	244	252	260	270	278	286	294	302
6. Cast off loosely																	
7. Work second half to match Reversing all shapings																	

4 PLY VEE NECK CARDIGAN FRONT

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		42	45	49	53	57	61	65	69	72	76	80	84	87	91	95	99
2. Follow instructions as back to row		78	90	98	108	118	128	138	148	152	154	158	162	166	168	172	178
3. At the neck edge dec																	
1 st every xx row for		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
xx times then		16	16	14	12	8	2	6	6	6	4	8	6	6	4	8	10
every xx rows for		4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
xx times		1	2	5	8	12	19	16	17	18	21	19	22	23	26	24	23
4. Knit straight at neck edge until RC reads		132	148	162	178	192	212	222	236	244	252	260	270	278	286	294	302

5. Cast off loosely

6. Work second half to match Reversing all shapings

4 PLY LONG SLEEVE

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		50	52	56	58	60	62	66	68	70	72	72	74	76	78	80	80
2. RC 000 knit hem xx rows		28	36	44	52	60	64	72	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Turn up hem and reset RC to number shown for rib																	
or rib xx rows		14	18	22	26	30	32	36	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
3. Set to main tension and inc 1 stitch both ends every xx rows		5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
for xx times		2	4	12	14	22	24	5	10	11	27	30	2	8	20	30	34
then every xx rows for		6	6	6	6	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
xx times		10	10	5	5	0	0	22	20	20	8	6	37	33	25	18	16
4. Continue until RC reads		86	100	114	128	142	154	168	182	186	190	192	196	198	202	204	208
5. Remove remaining xx sts onto waste yarn		74	80	90	96	104	110	120	128	132	142	144	152	158	168	176	180

4 PLY SHORT SLEEVE

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		62	66	72	76	80	84	90	94	94	100	100	104	106	110	114	116
2. RC 000 knit hem xx rows		12	12	12	12	12	16	16	16	16	20	20	20	24	24	24	24
Turn up hem and reset RC to number shown for rib																	
or rib xx rows		6	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	10	10	10	12	12	12	12
3. Main tension knit in pattern, at same time inc 1 stitch both																	
ends every xx rows		3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
for xx times		4	6	3	4	8	7	11	15	19	2	2	4	8	12	14	14
then every xx rows		4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
for xx times		2	1	6	6	4	6	4	2	0	19	20	20	18	17	17	18
4. Continue until RC reads		28	30	32	34	36	42	44	46	48	52	54	56	58	60	62	64
5. Remove remaining xx sts onto waste yarn		74	80	90	96	104	110	120	128	132	142	144	152	158	168	176	180

DOUBLE KNITTING BACK ALL STYLES

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		72	78	86	92	98	106	112	118	126	132	138	144	152	158	164	170
2. RC 000 knit hem xx rows Turn up hem and reset RC to number shown for rib		24	28	28	28	28	32	32	32	32	32	36	36	36	36	36	40
or rib xx rows		12	14	14	14	14	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	20
3. At main tension Knit until RC reads		60	68	76	82	90	98	106	112	114	116	122	124	126	128	130	136
4. Place yarn markers on both edge stitches																	
5. Knit until RC reads		104	114	124	136	146	158	168	182	188	194	202	206	216	222	230	238
6. Cast off loosely																	

DOUBLE KNITTING ROUND NECK SWEATER

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		72	78	86	92	98	106	112	118	126	132	138	144	152	158	164	170
2. Follow instructions as for back to row		84	94	104	114	124	134	144	156	162	168	174	180	188	194	200	206
3. Shape neck by holding at the centre xx sts plus all needles at the left		10	10	12	12	14	14	16	18	18	20	20	22	22	24	24	26
4. Working on one half only Decrease at neck edge 1 stitch every 2 rows for xx times		10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	12	13	13	14	14	15	16
5. Knit straight at neck edge until RC reads		104	114	124	136	146	158	168	182	188	194	202	206	216	222	230	238
6. Cast off loosely																	
7. Return centre xx sts to working position and remove onto waste yarn		10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	12	13	13	14	14	15	16
8. Work second half to match starting at row		84	94	104	114	124	134	144	156	162	168	174	180	188	194	200	206

DOUBLE KNITTING VEE NECK SWEATER

SIZES																
	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		72	78	86	92	98	106	112	118	126	132	138	144	152	158	164	170
2. Follow instructions as back to row		60	68	76	82	90	98	106	112	114	116	122	124	126	128	130	136
3. Bring to hold all the needles at left of centre Working on one half only at neck edge dec																	
1 st every xx rows for		2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
xx times then every		5	3	4	12	14	14	16	12	8	12	14	16	14	14	14	22
xx rows for		3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
xx times		10	12	12	4	3	4	3	8	12	10	9	8	11	12	13	7
4. Knit until RC reads		104	114	124	136	146	158	168	182	188	194	202	206	216	222	230	238
5. Work second half to match starting at row		60	68	76	82	90	98	106	112	114	116	122	124	126	128	130	136

DOUBLE KNITTING ROUND NECK CARDIGAN FRONT

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		36	39	43	46	49	53	56	59	63	66	69	72	76	79	82	85
2. Follow instructions as back to row		84	94	104	114	124	134	144	156	162	168	174	180	188	194	200	206
4. At neck edge Cast off xx sts Knit 1 row		5	5	6	6	7	7	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13
5. Decrease at neck edge 1 stitch every 2 rows for xx times		10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	12	13	13	14	14	15	16
6. Knit straight at neck edge until RC reads		104	114	124	136	146	158	168	182	188	194	202	206	216	222	230	238

7. Cast off loosely

8. Work second half to match Reversing all shapings

DOUBLE KNITTING VEE NECK CARDIGAN FRONT

SIZES																
	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		36	39	43	46	49	53	56	59	63	66	69	72	76	79	82	85
2. Follow instructions as back to row		60	68	76	82	90	98	106	112	114	116	122	124	126	128	130	136
3. At neck edge dec																	
1 st every xx rows for		2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
xx times then every		5	3	4	12	14	14	16	12	8	12	14	16	14	14	14	22
xx rows for		3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
xx times		10	12	12	4	3	4	3	8	12	10	9	8	11	12	13	7
4. Knit straight at neck edge until RC reads		104	114	124	136	146	158	168	182	188	194	202	206	216	222	230	238

5. Cast off loosely

6. Work second half to match Reversing all shapings

DOUBLE KNITTING LONG SLEEVE

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	62	64	66	66	68	70
2. RC 000 knit hem xx rows		24	32	36	44	48	58	60	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
Turn up hem and reset RC to number shown for rib																	
or rib xx rows		12	14	16	20	22	24	28	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
3. Set to main tension and inc 1 stitch both																	
ends every xx rows		5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
for xx times then		8	12	2	9	11	13	15	22	2	8	14	20	28	34	40	3
every xx rows for		6	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
xx times		2	0	12	8	8	8	8	4	26	22	18	14	9	5	1	40
4. Continue until RC reads		66	76	86	98	108	118	130	140	142	144	146	148	152	154	156	158
5. Remove remaining xx sts onto waste yarn		64	70	76	84	90	96	102	110	116	122	126	132	140	144	150	156

DOUBLE KNITTING SHORT SLEEVE

SIZES	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
1. Cast on xx stitches		54	58	62	66	70	74	76	82	84	86	88	90	94	96	98	100
2. RC 000 knit hem xx rows		8	8	8	8	12	12	12	12	12	16	16	16	16	16	20	20
Turn up hem and reset RC to number shown for rib																	
or rib xx rows		4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	10	10
3. Main tension knit in pattern at the same time inc 1 stitch both ends every xx rows		3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
for xx times then		4	6	1	5	6	10	13	14	2	4	4	8	10	10	14	16
every xx rows for		4	0	3	3	3	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
xx times		1	0	6	4	4	2	0	0	14	14	15	13	13	14	12	12
4. Continue until RC reads		22	24	26	28	32	34	34	36	38	42	44	44	46	48	48	52
5. Remove remaining xx sts onto waste yarn		64	70	76	84	90	98	102	110	116	122	126	132	140	144	150	156

NECK BANDS
ROUND NECKBAND FOR RIBBING ATTACHMENT

SIZES																	
	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125

Join one shoulder seam for the sweater and both seams for the cardigan.
Offer the neckline to the machine without stretching it and bring forward the number of needles that it spans.
Arrange needles for rib and cast on.
A better finish will be achieved if you reduce the tension every 2 rows by one dot over the first half of the rows given. then increase the tension by one dot every 2 rows for the second half.

3 plyMT -3 knit xx rows	12	12	12	12	12	16	16	16	16	16	20	20	20	20	20	20
4 ply MT -3 knit xx rows	10	10	10	10	10	14	14	14	14	14	18	18	18	18	18	18
D K MT -3 knit xx rows	8	8	8	8	8	12	12	12	12	12	16	16	16	16	16	16

Transfer all the ribber stitches to the main bed and knit 1 row at MT. With the wrong side of the garment facing you, pick up the corresponding number of stitches around the neckline. Knit 1 row and cast off loosely. Turn neckband to the wrong side and slip stitch. This double band gives a very firm edge to the garment, but if you prefer to knit a single band, then knit only half the number of rows given, starting with the tighter tension.

Note :- For all of the sweater round-neckbands, the smaller sizes will need an opening in the shoulder seam. To fasten the shoulder, crochet some button loops and attach buttons.

VEE NECKBAND FOR RIBBING ATTACHMENT

Join both shoulder seams.
Starting from the centre back and working toward the centre Vee, offer half the neckline to the machine without stretching it. Knit the band the same as for the round neck. To complete the neckband join the centre back seam, overlap the front edge of the Vee and stitch down neatly. You may also mitre this edge should you prefer by backstitching across the two pieces and folding down the resulting flap, stitching it to the inside of the neckline. If preferred a single banmd could be knitted using half the number of rows given, starting with the tighter tension.

PLAIN ROUND NECKBAND FOR SINGLE BED

SIZES																	
	Ins	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	Cms	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125

Join one shoulder seam for sweater and both seams for the cardigan. Offer the neckline to the machine without stretching it and bring forward the number of needles that it spans.
With right side of garment facing you pick up the stitches around the neckline.
A better finish will be achieved if you reduce the tension every 2 rows by one dot over the first half of the rows given. Knit 1 row at main tension (do not count this in your total number), reset the tension as it was. Then increase the tension by one dot every 2 rows for the second half.

3 ply	MT -3 knit xx rows	12	12	12	12	12	16	16	16	16	16	20	20	20	20	20	20
4 ply	MT -3 knit xx rows	10	10	10	10	10	14	14	14	14	14	18	18	18	18	18	18
D K	MT -3 knit xx rows	8	8	8	8	8	12	12	12	12	12	16	16	16	16	16	16

Knit 1 row at MT. Remove onto waste yarn. Turn band to right side and backstitch through open stitches of last row in main yarn. Unravel waste yarn.

MOCK RIB NECKBAND FOR SINGLE BED

Follow the instructions for the plain neckband, picking up the stitches with the wrong side of the garment facing you. After knitting the first row, transfer the stitches for either 1x1 or 2x1 mock rib, leaving the empty needles in A position. Knit the same number of rows as for plain band and remove onto waste yarn.
Turn band to wrong side of garment and slip stitch through open stitches of last row in main yarn.
Unravel waste yarn. .

STOCKING STITCH VEE NECKBAND FOR SINGLE BED

Join both shoulder seams. Starting from the centre back and working toward the Vee, offer half the neckline to the machine without stretching it and bring forward the number of needles that it spans. With the wrong side of the garment facing you, pick up the stitches along the Vee neckline. Knit the same number of rows as shown for plain round neckband. At the same time decrease 1 stitch fully fashioned at the centre front Vee every 2 rows.
At MT knit 1 row for the fold line (all sizes). Knit the second half of band using the same number of rows as before, at the same time increase 1 stitch fully fashioned at the centre front vee every 2 rows.
Pick up alternate stitches from the neckline. Knit 1 row at tension 10 and cast off with the latch tool.
Knit second band to match reversing shapings. Join centre front and back seam with mattress stitch.

MOCK RIB VEE NECKBAND

Follow the instructions for the plain neckband. After knitting the first row transfer the stitches for either 1x1 or 2x1 mock rib, leaving the empty needles in A position. Knit the same number of rows as for plain band and remove onto waste yarn when finished. Turn band to wrong side of garment and slip stitch through open stitches of last row in main yarn. Unravel waste yarn. Join seams neatly.

CARDIGAN BANDS

ROUND NECK FRONT BAND FOR RIBBING ATTACHMENT

This should be knitted in two pieces long enough to go from hem right up to top of neck band, working buttonholes evenly on one piece.

3 ply MT -3 cast on xx sts	11	11	11	11	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	17	17	17	17
4 ply MT -3 cast on xx sts	9	9	9	9	11	11	11	11	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15
D K MT -3 cast on xx sts	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	11	11	11	11	13	13	13	13

Arrange for rib and starting with buttonhole side first, at MT -3 knit required length placing buttonholes evenly. Cast off. Knit second band omitting buttonholes.

VEE NECK FRONT BAND FOR RIBBING ATTACHMENT

Cast on at MT -3 the same number of stitches as shown above and knit the band in one piece. Work the buttonholes first, placing them evenly to just below the Vee shaping. Knit the band slightly longer than required and when pinned onto the garment, the front should lay level with the back. Any surplus rows can be unravelled and cast off with a hand-knitting needle.

ROUND NECK FRONT BAND FOR SINGLE BED

This should be knitted in two pieces long enough to go from hem right up to top of neck band and should be worked with double buttonholes so that the band can be folded in half.

3 ply MT -2 cast on xx sts	17	17	17	17	19	19	19	19	21	21	21	21	23	23	23	23
4 ply MT -2 cast on xx sts	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	17	17	17	17	19	19	19	19
D K MT -2 cast on xx sts	11	11	11	11	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	17	17	17	17

Cast on with a closed edge working buttonhole side first. At MT -2 knit required length placing buttonholes evenly. Cast off. Knit second band omitting buttonholes.

VEE NECK BAND FOR SINGLE BED

This should be worked with double buttonholes so that the band can be folded in half, following the number of stitches given in round-neck plain band.
Cast on with closed edge at MT -2. Work the buttonholes first, placing them evenly to just below the start of the Vee shaping. Knit the band slightly longer than required and when pinned onto the garment, the front should lay level with the back. Any surplus rows can be unravelled and the stitches cast off with a hand-knitting needle.

BUTTONHOLES FOR RIBBING ATTACHMENT

Simple buttonhole worked over one needle. Transfer the centre stitch to the ribber, leaving the empty needle in B position. Knit to next buttonhole.

Simple buttonhole worked over two needles. Transfer the stitch left of centre "O" on the main bed to the ribber bed. Transfer the stitch right of the centre "O" on the ribber bed to the main bed, leaving the empty needles in B position. Knit to next buttonhole.

BUTTONHOLES FOR SINGLE BED

Small buttonhole over two needles. Transfer the 4th and 5th stitches on each side of the centre "O" onto the adjacent needles, leaving the empty needles in B position. Knit 1 row. Now taking the single transfer tool remove the loop from each new stitch and twist it, placing it back onto the needle. Knit to next buttonhole.
Large buttonhole over three or more needles. Using a length of main yarn cast off the 4th, 5th and 6th needle each side of the centre "O". Bring the empty needles forward and cast on by "e wrap" method over these needles. Bring these needles forward once more after knitting the next row. Knit to next buttonhole. These bands should be folded in half and buttonholes stitched neatly together before stitching them to the garment.

MAKING UP INSTRUCTIONS

Stitch side and sleeve seams and attach buttons if needed.

PRESSING INSTRUCTIONS

Press gently with a warm iron and a dry cloth.
Do not wet press acrylic yarns.

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